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## NOTES IN SEASON.

THE ALLIANCE PUBLISHING CO., New York City, has just issued "777 Sensations," a collection of original aphorisms from the pen of J. Lendall Basford.

HENRY HOLT & CO. will shortly issue "A Concise Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities," edited by F. Warre Cornish, vice-provost of Eton College, with 1100 illustrations.

D. C. HEATH & CO., Boston, have in press "American Indians," by Dr. Frederick Starr, professor of anthropology in the University of Chicago, an illustrated work calculated for schools.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have secured another of the political novels of Louis Tracy, to be called "Our Lost Provinces." It is a sequel to his "American Emperor," and relates how Vansittart came back to France.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready Thackeray's Sketch-Books, etc., forming the fifth volume in their Biographical edition; "The Patrial State in France and Germany," by Henry Gaullieur; "Labor Copartnership," by

H. D. Lloyd; "Letters of George William Curtis to John S. Dwight covering his life at Brook Farm and Concord;" and "The Moral Imbeciles," a psychological romance, by Sarah P. McL. Greene.

LONGMANS, GREEN & CO. announce the Albany edition of "The Works of Lord Macaulay," in twelve volumes, printed from new small pica type upon specially made antique wove paper. The edition takes its name from the famous Albany, where Thackeray lived from 1841 to 1856 and where his most popular essays were written. The first volume of the set is the first volume of the History of England, and all the volumes are promised by the end of the year.

THE AMERICAN BOOK CO. have just ready "Song Stories and Songs for Children," by Frances Stanton Brewster and Mrs. Emma A. Thomas, supervisor of music in the Detroit public schools. The stories are well within the children's comprehension, and the music is melodious and well printed. They also issue "North America," a geographical reader by Frank G. Carpenter; "Beginner's Latin Book," by Smiley and Storke; and Barnes' "Natural Vertical Penmanship," in five parts.

W. A. WILDE & CO. have in preparation a story for boys, by Hezekiah Butterworth, under the title of "Lost in Nicaragua," which will be of special value on account of the information it conveys in regard to coffee and banana raising and the general conditions which are common to all tropical countries. The younger generation of Americans will have a keener interest in these subjects as a result of our late war with Spain. They are also just publishing "The Young Supercargo," a story of the merchant marine, by William Drysdale, dealing with conditions in the West Indies; and "A Girl of '76," by Amy E. Blanchard, a story of the Revolution, with scene laid in and around Boston.

D. APPLETON & CO. will publish at once "Spanish Literature," by James Fitz Maurice-Kelly, a new volume in the very fine *Literatures of the World Series*, edited by Edmund Gosse, and "The History of the World," a new volume in *The Concise Knowledge Library*. Among the books shortly to be expected are announced "Historic Boston and its Neighborhood," an historical pilgrimage personally conducted by Dr. Edward Everett Hale; "Our Country's Flag" and "The Earth and Sky," by Edward S. Holden; "Philip's Experiments, or, physical science at home," by Prof. John Trowbridge, of Harvard University; "The House of Hidden Treasure," a novel, by Maxwell Gray; "The Widower," by W. E. Norris; "The Lust of Hate," by Guy Boothby; and "The Gospel Writ in Steel," by Arthur Patterson. D. Appleton & Co. also make timely announcement of the complete set of the works of Georg Ebers, and of an authorized translation of "Bismarck in Private Life" (Bismarck Intime), by a fellow student. Two valuable additions to psychology are "The Story of the Mind," by James Mark Baldwin, of Princeton University, and "Studies of Good and Evil," by Josiah Royce, of Harvard University. "Dicky Monteith," a love-story, by T. Gallon, the author of "Tatterley," will be added to Appleton's *Town and Country Library*.

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

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\***Abbott, H: G.** Antique watches and how to establish their age. Chic., G: K. Hazlitt & Co., 1898. 204 p. il. 12°, cl., \$2. [2414]

\***Bailey, Pearce, M.D.** Accident and injury: their relations to diseases of the nervous system. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. 450 p. 8°, cl., subs., \$5; shp., \$6. [2415]

**Basford, J. Lendall.** Seven seventy-seven sensations. N. Y., The Alliance Publishing Co., [1898.] c. '97. 4-112 p. S. cl., 50 c. [2416]

Aphorisms on life, death, the wonders of nature, and the vices and virtues of mankind, etc.

**Beers, H: A.** From Chaucer to Tennyson; with twenty-nine portraits and selections from thirty authors. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua-Century Press,) 1898. c. '94, '98. 325 p. D. (Chautauqua Reading Circle literature.) cl., \$1. [2417]

This, with four other volumes entered under Hale, Joy, Judson, and Winchell, constitute the course of reading for the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle for 1898-99.

\***Behrens, C.** Modern ceiling and wall decorations. Series 2, 20 tinted plates. N. Y., Bruno Hessling, 1898. portfolio, \$6. [2418]

**Berkowitz, H: D.D.** Kiddush; or, Sabbath sentiment in the home; il. by Katherine M. Cohen. Phil., H: Berkowitz, 1898. c. 5-71 p. S. cl., \$1. [2419]

The book gives the formula of the Kiddush for celebrating the advent of the Sabbath eve in the home circle. The matter is the same as of old, modified to conform to the Jewish beliefs, thoughts, and tastes of to-day.

**Braeme, Charlotte M.** [“Bertha M. Clay, pseud.] Her girlhood's lover. Chic., Laird & Lee, [1898.] 5-291 p. 1 il. D. (Library of choice fiction, no. 16.) pap., 25 c. [2420]

\***Buehlmann, F.** The architecture of classical antiquity and the renaissance; seventy-five plates in portfolio, with descriptive English text tr. from the German of the 2d enl. ed. by G. A. Greene. N. Y., Bruno Hessling, 1898. for complete work, \$18, or in 3 pts., sold separately: pt. 1, Orders of columns, \$6.50; pt. 2, Façades, arches, doors and windows, \$6; pt. 3, Development and decoration of rooms, \$7.50. [2421]

\***Cabot, R: C., M.D.** A guide to the clinical examination of the blood; for diagnostic purposes. 3d rev. ed. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1898. 462 p. il. 8°, cl., \$3.25. [2422]

**Carman, Bliss.** By the Aurelian wall, and other elegies. Bost., Lamson, Wolfe & Co., 1898. c. 132 p. S. cl., \$1. [2423]

In memory of Keats, Shelley, Robert Louis Stevenson, Phillips Brooks, J: Eliot Bowen, Henry George, and others.

\***Catholic Church.** The acolyte's companion: ceremonial and prayer-book combined; with rules and regulations for estab-

lishing and governing a sanctuary society; comp. from approved sources by a member of a religious community. Edition of 1898. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1898. 6+360 p. 24°, cl., 50 c.; flex. mor., \$1. [2424]

**Catholic Church: Guide to heaven;** comp. from approved sources; with appendix: The Epistles and Gospels; with the “Imprimatur” of the Right Rev. Msgr. H. Muehlsiepen. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1898. 210 p. size 43/8 x 26 in. In various bindings, from 45 c. to \$3.50. [2425]

\***Connelly, W: E.** The provisional government of Nebraska territory. Kansas City, Mo., for sale by G: D. Fearey, secretary The Western Historical Soc., 1898. 400 p. 8°, cl., \$4. [Limited ed.] [2426]

**Corelli, Marie.** Ardath: the story of a dead self. Chic., Laird & Lee, [1898.] 5-565 p. 1 il. D. (Pastime ser., no. 67.) pap., 25 c. [2427]

See notice, “Weekly Record,” P.W., October 1, 1898, [1079.]

**Corelli, Marie.** Wormwood: a drama of Paris. Chic., Laird & Lee, [1898.] 7+327 p. 1 il. D. (Pinkerton Detective ser., no. 36.) pap., 25 c. [2428]

See notice, “Weekly Record,” P.W., February 4, 1898, [1097.]

**Curtis, G: W: and Cooke, G: Willis.** Early letters of George William Curtis to John S. Dwight: Brook Farm and Concord; ed. by G: Willis Cooke. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 4+293 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [2429]

George William Curtis was and is one of the most noteworthy and lovable figures in American literature. These early letters illustrate many of his most admirable qualities, and, in addition, they constitute the record of one of the most interesting periods of an unusually interesting life. They embody his impressions of men whose names afterward became famous in literature, with whom he was forming friendships. The early letters to John S. Dwight are forty-one in all, dated 1843 to 1847 inclusive, and in conclusion twenty-one letters of later date, written at various times from 1850 to 1886. Mr. Cooke, who edits the letters, gives in the first third of the book an interesting account of the early life at Brook Farm and Concord, with reminiscences of the men Curtis met.

**Dachsel, C. A. Paul.** A poetical version of Jean Paul Friedrich Richter's “Speech of Christ” and miscellaneous poems. Sheboygan, Wis., published by the author, C. A. Paul Dachsel, 1898. 32 p. sq. S. pap., 10 c. [2430]

\***Deharbe, Jos.** Kleiner Katholischer katechismus: ein kurzer Auszug des “katholischen Katechismus oder Lehrbegriffs.” No. 3. Mit mehreren bischöflichen Approbationen. Ed. for 1898. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1898. 104 p. 16°, bds., 15 c. [2431]

**Dryden, J:** Dryden's Palamon and Arcite; ed., with introd. and notes, by G: E. Eliot.

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

Bost., Ginn & Co., 1898. c. 39+93 p. D. (Standard English classics.) cl., 40 c. [2432]

\***Dudley, E. C., M.D.** A treatise on the principles and practice of gynecology. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1898. 632 p. col. il. pl. 8°, cl., net, \$5; leath., net, \$6. [2433]

**Dumont, Frank.** The Cuban spy: a comedy-drama in four acts. Phil., The Penn Pub. Co., 1898. c. 58 p. S. (Dramatic lib., v. 1, no. 136.) pap., 15 c. [2434]

**Ford, Harold.** The art of extempore speaking without ms. or notes; or, how to attain fluency of speech. 2d ed. rev. and enl. Milwaukee, The Young Churchman Co., [1898.] 7+115 p. D cl., net, 75 c. [2435]

Two chapters have been added to this edition on "Mental vision" and "Memory." The aim of the author is to set forth the first principles of the art of extempore speaking.

\***Fowler, C. Evan.** The coffer-dam process for piers: practical examples from actual work. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1898. 15+158 p. 8°, cl., \$2.50. [2436]

**Gallaher, Ja. E.** Best Lincoln stories tersely told. Chic., Ja. E. Gallaher & Co., [1898.] c. 122 p. por. S. cl., 50 c. [2437]

Brief eulogistic sketches, founded on incidents said to have happened to Abraham Lincoln. The author says that he has "accepted only such stories as bore the impress of truth." In addition to the humorous, pathetic, and ennobling stories, the work contains the famous Gettysburg address, with the circumstances under which it was written; Lincoln's second inaugural address, and an analysis of the martyred president.

**Gallon, T.** Dicky Monteith: a love-story. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. c. 6+327 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 247.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [2438]

The story of a weak, blundering fellow, who is redeemed by a woman's love. The scene first opens in London in a shabby lodging-house, where the hero, "Dicky Monteith," is found, expecting the arrival from the continent of a half-brother he has never seen. He had been left the guardian of his half-brother's fortune, and had lost it and his own in speculating. He is not strong enough morally to tell the truth to his brother, and enters upon a long series of deceptions, furnishing him with money gained in various ways "Sally Flinders," a maid-of-all-work and a reminiscence of Dickens, sacrifices her life for him, and a refined, lovable woman finally saves him from destruction.

**Gaulleur, H.** The paternal state in France and Germany. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 15+225 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [2439]

This is, as its name implies, a study of paternalism in the political systems of France and Germany. The idea of the book is to show that it is dangerous to vest in a government power and duties which can be withheld from it, that the tendency to paternalism is that of a great social force which endangers personal independence, individual freedom, and the best civic characteristics. The author uses the ruinous effects of the paternal system as exemplified in France and Germany to point out a moral for the United States, where, he thinks, there has been a tendency to attribute to certain kinds of paternalism much curative power to the government in the treatment of social and political difficulties.

**Green, Evelyn Everett.** Battledown boys; or, an enemy overcome. Phil., The Union Press, [1898.] c. 229 p. 1 il. D. cl., 75 c. [2440]

The lively doings of six English boys and their only sister are the incidents of the story, which has also a purpose in teaching courage, manliness, truthfulness, helpfulness, and forgiveness without preaching.

\***Green, Mary E., M.D.** Food products of the world. Charlotte, Mich., Dr. Mary E. Green. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [2441]

**Greene, Mrs. Sarah Pratt McLean.** The moral imbeciles. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 3+237 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [2442]

A study of some odd phases of human nature; the author brings together a number of characters whom she calls moral imbeciles; they all seem lacking in balance, but each has a love-story.

**Griffis, W.** Elliot, D.D. Charles Carleton Coffin, war correspondent, traveller, author, and statesman. Bost., Dana Estes & Co., 1898. c. 5-357 p. pors. O. cl., \$2. [2443]

An outline of the life and work of Charles Carleton Coffin, founded on autobiographical notes and the author's personal knowledge of his subject. The biography was written at the request of Mrs. Coffin, who believed Mr. Griffis specially fitted to be her husband's biographer. The time covered is from 1823-1896. Beginning with events in his boyhood, Mr. Griffis reviews his home life and political career, showing his place in literature and fine arts, and dealing especially with his journalistic feats during the Civil War. The action of Lincoln and Sumner is introduced, and much incidental history of the Rebellion is given.

**Griswold, Rufus Wilmot.** Passages from the correspondence and other papers of Rufus W. Griswold. Cambridge, Mass., W. M. Griswold, 1898. c. 3-308+5 p. O. cl., \$2. [2444]

Dr. Griswold's prominence as editor and critic during the first half of the present century brought him into direct contact with American writers and publishers of that period. His correspondence was voluminous and most interesting. The present selection from his letters gives a personal and intimate view of many men and women then rising into notice, whose names have since become household words. The selection is offered as material towards a study of this neglected literary period. Among the names of the letter-writers are Horace Greeley, G. W. Curtis, W. G. Simms, James T. Fields, H. J. Raymond, Cooper, Poe, Whittier, Hawthorne, Holmes, the Cary sisters, and others. Rufus Wilmot Griswold was born 1815, died 1857. He was editor of *Graham's Magazine* and *The International*, author of "Poets and poetry of America," and other works.

**Growoll, Adolf.** Book-trade bibliography in the United States in the XIXth century; to which is added "a catalogue of all the books printed in the United States, with the prices and places where published annexed, published by the booksellers in Boston, January, 1804." N. Y., The Dibdin Club, [M. L. Greenhalgh, Secretary, 110 E. 87th St.,] 1898. c. 10+77+79 p. por. S. bds., \$3.50. (Limited to 100 copies.) [2445]

A careful summary of information gathered for many years in out-of-the-way places and from personal contact with the pioneers of American book-trade bibliography. Describes the booksellers' associations existing from 1801-1892; throws sidelights on the early conditions of the book trade; notes book-trade helps from 1801-1897, and gives chronological list of catalogues, book-trade and literary journals. The catalogue reprinted in Part II. is the property of Charles A. Montgomery, and is one of only three known copies still in existence. The biographical data of the bookseller-bibliographers Orville A. Roorbach, Charles B. Norton, Charles Rudolph Rode, Obadiah Rich, Henry Stevens, Nicolas Trübner, James Kelly, Joseph Sabin, and Frederick Leyboldt is in itself a history of the subject of book-trade bibliography. A portrait of F. Leyboldt, founder of the American Catalogue, forms the frontispiece.

**Hale, Susan.** Men and manners of the eighteenth century. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua-Century Press,) 1898. c. 326 p. D. (Chautauqua Reading Circle literature.) cl., \$1. [2446]

It is in the literature of the eighteenth century—its essays, letters, memoirs, biographies, and novels—that Miss Hale finds illustration of its "men and manners." Consecutive stories made up of extracts held together by the author's narrative are given of the following noted people and their surroundings: Pope and Lady Mary; Charlotte Lennox; Addison and Gay; Richardson and Harriet Byron; Fielding; Goldsmith; Horace Walpole and Gray; Evelina and Dr. Johnson; Beau Nash and Bath; Mrs. Radcliffe and her followers.

**Henderson, Alice Palmer.** The rainbow's end: Alaska. N. Y. and Chic., H. S. Stone & Co., 1898. c. 298 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [2447]

Contents: Toward the north land; Dutch Harbor

and Unalaska; Bering Sea and St. Michael; The little Eskimo town of Stebbins; The Potlatch; Kutlik hunting and fishing; Andreafski and Ikognute; Holy Cross mission, and Indian myths; Anvik and Indian death customs; Nulato, 648 miles from St. Michael; The Tanana Minook and the Rapids; Coal quartz and other minerals of Alaska; Alaska dogs; Reindeer; Sheldon Jackson's monument; Resources for permanent settlement in Alaska; What shall I put in my pack?; A mine is a mine!; Fort Yukon—The Flats—Circle City; Beyond the boundary line; The end of the rainbow and sundry pots of gold.

\***Hutton, Walter S.** Steam-boiler construction: a practical handbook for engineers, boilermakers, and steam users, containing a large collection of rules and data relating to recent practice in the design, construction, and working of all kinds of stationary, locomotive, and marine steam-boilers. 3d ed. rev. and enl. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1898. 572 p. il. 8°, cl., \$6. [2448]

\***Jefferson, T.** Writings; ed. by Paul Leicester Ford. In 10 v. V. 9. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. 8°, leath., \$5. [Edition limited to 570 copies.] [2449]

**Joy, Ja. R.** Twenty centuries of English history. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua-Century Press,) 1898. c. 318 p. il. pors. maps, D. (Chautauqua Reading Circle literature.) cl., \$1. [2450] A condensed history of England, beginning with the Roman conquest and coming down to the "Diamond Jubilee." The foot-notes are full and numerous, and there are bibliographies under "Topics for reading and special study" appended to each chapter.

**Judson, Harry Pratt.** Europe in the nineteenth century. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua-Century Press,) 1898. c. '94, '98. 342 p. por. il. maps, D. (Chautauqua Reading Circle literature.) cl., \$1. [2451]

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**Winchell, Alex.** *Walks and talks in the geological field*; *rev. and ed.* by F: Starr. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua-Century Press,) 1898. c. '94, '98. 353 p. il. D. (Chautauqua Reading Circle literature.) cl., \$1. [2470]  
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## BUSINESS NOTES.

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OSCEOLA, IA.—Frank Edwards, of the firm of Edwards & Richards, has sold out his interest in the book business.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Edward Green, book and newsdealer, Dulling Building, desires catalogues from the publishers of paper-bound books.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Murphy & Watlington announce that they have purchased the book and stationery business of William Corner, for several years successfully conducted at 305 Alamo Plaza, and will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts. Both members of the firm have for several years been employed in Mr. Corner's establishment.

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the *WEEKLY* solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

*"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.*

## THE DANGER OF POORLY MADE BOOKS.

THE demand for "bargains" in books, as well as in all other merchandise, has been heard in every part of the country, and has been especially intensified during the past few years of business depression. Price, unfortunately, has frequently been made the keynote of transactions between buyer and seller. On the shelves of only too many bookstores there has been in evidence printed matter the quality and make-up of which can have given but little satisfaction to the dealer who handled it, and still less to the buyer, who was persuaded he had a "bargain." The excuse for all this has been that the supply offered was selected in view of the actual demand. While this, to a certain extent, was true, it is no doubt also true that the bookseller has been easily willing to slip down to the level of demand rather than to make the effort required to raise it.

We are aware that, especially during the past year, the bookseller has been greatly tempted to take advantage of the extraordinarily low rates offered by several large publishers of this cheap grade of books, who cleared out—some in part and one entirely—their stock of sheets and bound books.

The effect of this is demoralizing in more than one respect. It lowers the tone of the bookstore which is overstocked with this line of books; it lowers the taste of those who buy them, and, worse, it breeds among bookbuyers an erroneous idea of the real value of books in

general, which in the end will force the bookseller, who, even for a limited period, throws his whole force into working off these job-lots, to struggle harder than ever before to regain even his normal income.

We do not mean that the bookseller should not keep a certain quantity of this cheap stuff as well as the better and higher-priced editions. On the contrary, every bookseller should be able to show to a bookbuyer both the cheap editions of which the dry-goods stores make so much as catering articles, and the better editions, which often may be had at so little increase of price that they are chosen without hesitation by real lovers of books. Every bookseller who gives the subject a moment's thought will recognize the danger of working down to a demand for cheap and poorly made books. It may often be expedient to supply them to keep the trade of those who are set upon having them, and for whom they may answer the same purpose as the better editions. But, we contend, that even these patrons might be induced to raise their standard by the tactful and intelligent bookseller who kept all the cheap books he was obliged to handle in telling proximity to the better editions.

## RUSSIAN PERIODICALS.

THE Russians have recently completed their national census, which shows the present population of the empire to be 129,166,000. They have also completed an enumeration of Russian newspapers and magazines, which number 743, or 60 fewer than are published in one American State, Michigan, which does not take very high rank in respect to literary achievements in the United States, though its material interests are of great importance. The publication of 743 newspapers and magazines in a country of nearly 130,000,000 people would not seem to be a matter to constitute a serious menace to either the integrity of the government or the security of the crown. But papers published in Russia are, nevertheless, under a censorship, the maintenance of which is subject to many difficulties. The chief of these, according to the *New York Sun*, "is the area covered. There is another difficulty of censorship in Russia, which, if less serious, is certainly more vexatious, for of the periodicals of that country, 589 are published in Russian, 69 in Polish, 44 in German, 11 in Estonian, 7 in Lettish, 9 in French, 5 in Armenian, 2 in Hebrew, 3 in Georgian, 1 in Finnish, 2 in combined Russian, German, and Polish, 1 in combined Russian, German, and Lettish, 1 in combined Tartar and Russian, 1 in Russian and Turkish, and 1 in combined Russian and French. In Tiflis there were 12 periodicals: Four Russian, circulating 7600 copies; 3 Georgian, circulating 1740 copies, and 5 Armenian, circulating 3850 copies.

"In the United States the classification of newspapers is almost uniformly this: Daily papers, weekly, semi-weekly, tri-weekly, and monthly. In Russia, however, there are newspapers which appear 'several times a week,'

and magazines which appear 'several times a year,' though how often it is not stated. The St. Petersburg daily newspaper which has the largest circulation claims 40,000, but the *Listok* of Moscow claims 35,000, and the *Wiedomosti* of the same place 30,000. There are five daily papers in Odessa, 7 in Warsaw, 2 in Riga, 1 in Reval, and 1 in Vilna. One of the Odessa papers is published in German, another in French. Two of the daily papers of Warsaw are published in the Polish language. The papers published on the combination plan in two or more languages are designed for general reading; but precisely what the press censor of the district does or is able to do in such a case, unless he is a linguist of some ability, is a question more easily asked than answered. There is only one paper published in the Russian language in the United States."

#### THE BOOK TRADE IN AUSTRALIA.

AN interview with a leading bookseller in Melbourne is published at some length in the London *Daily Mail*. Fiction forms fifty per cent. of the books in circulation. First and foremost among the new men comes Rudyard Kipling. "Anything he writes, prose or verse, is eagerly snapped up." Anthony Hope, Conan Doyle, and Stanley Weyman also seem to have at least as large a proportionate following as they have in London. Sarah Grand and Thomas Hardy, however, are falling off. "The Beth Book" was not sought for like the "Heavenly Twins," while Thomas Hardy's treatment of certain phases of English country life is said not to commend itself to the fiction readers of Australia.

Publishing and bookselling evidently pay in Australia. The will of the late George Robertson shows that his property in the colony of Victoria alone is valued at \$585,000, and yet he began life as a street peddler of books in 1852. The value of the property represented by the branch stores in Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, and London has yet to be estimated. The eldest son, Charles Melbourne Robertson, succeeds as managing director of the whole business.

#### QUEER PROTECTION FOR THE FRENCH AUTHOR.

THE *Revue des Deux Mondes* has just had an experience that it will not care to duplicate soon. The French Government passed a law some time ago providing that any author whose toes were trodden upon by a criticism should have the privilege of compelling the offending periodical to publish his answer at any length he pleased. A playwright, whose work had been disrespectfully handled by the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, industriously prepared a reply, in which he embodied the greater part of his play. It would have filled almost an entire number of the magazine, and M. Brunetière refused to publish it. The case was carried from court to court, and the final decision is in favor of the author. The outcome of this case is that the literary publications of France will probably adopt the rule that no reference shall be made to any book or play sent for review, unless accompanied by a signed waiver of all rights under the law.

#### POSTAL MATTERS.

##### MAIL SERVICE TO SPAIN, CUBA, AND PORTO RICO.

ADVICES from Washington state that the mail service between the United States and Spain will be resumed promptly, so far as this country is concerned. The two countries being practically at peace, the officials here see no reason why mail passing between them should be opened and censored, as during the war, so hereafter these restrictions will be removed. Although no word to that effect has come from Spain, the presumption is that a similar course will be adopted by that Government. As there are no transatlantic steamship lines between American and Spanish ports, nearly, if not all, of the mail matter destined for Spain will be sent as heretofore via France, the latter country in this manner only acting as the medium of communications. Very soon steps will be taken by the Post-Office Department looking to the resumption of regular mail communication between the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico. The attitude of the Spanish officials in these islands on certain questions incidental to this matter will have to be ascertained and defined before anything final in this direction can be announced.

#### OBITUARY NOTE.

ROBERT BEALL, one of the best-known Washington booksellers, died on the 11th inst. at the Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., of consumption. Beall came of an old Maryland family, and was born in Washington in 1837. While a lad he entered the bookstore of Franck Taylor, the successor of Piskey Thompson, whose store on Pennsylvania Avenue, near Four-and-a-half Street, was the resort of the most distinguished men of the day. Beall was employed by Taylor until 1872, when Beall succeeded to the business. He continued the business on the lines laid down by Taylor, retaining most of the distinguished patrons, many of whom became personal friends of Beall's. Despite his devotion to books Beall became largely interested in the city railroads of Washington as director and bondholder. A few years ago he was obliged, on account of the disease of which he finally died, to give up business altogether.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. ARNOLD GLOVER writes to *The Athenaeum* to announce the discovery of a long-lost manuscript of Dr. Johnson's, the note-book containing a portion of the notes made by the Doctor in the course of his visit to France with the Thrales in 1775. Boswell, who used the notes in his "Life," said that he had deposited the manuscript in the British Museum, but Peter Cunningham could not find it there, and pointed out that only one of the manuscripts which Boswell claimed to have sent to the museum could be found at that address. The note-book in question came into the possession of Samuel Rogers, from him it passed to William Sharpe, one of his nephews and executors, and it is now the property of Mr. Sharpe's daughters. Mr. Glover states that Boswell's version of the notes is not entirely accurate, and suggests that they may be printed in full some day.

IN the preparations for battle before Santiago the library of the officers and crew of the battleship "Texas" was thrown overboard. The N. Y. *Journal* intends that the jettisoned library shall be replaced by a better one, containing a greater number of books, selected with extreme care. The collection is to be named the Santiago Memorial Library. Five hundred books, the list of which Melvil Dewey, State Librarian at Albany, is making, are to be presented to the officers and crew of the "Texas" as the nucleus of the library. Publishers are to make contributions of their publications, book-lovers of their best-loved books, authors are to present the works that they wish to be regarded as the best expressions of their individualities. Authors' copies are to be inscribed on the fly-leaf, with a sentiment and signature in autograph. The *Journal* is sending a slip to authors asking for one, at least, of the books that they have written and that they prefer above all others. It should be inscribed with the name and a sentiment, in an *ex dono* to the officers and crew of the battleship "Texas," on the fly-leaves. The Santiago Memorial Library is to be a museum of American literature at the time of the victory at Santiago.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

*Blackwood's Magazine* for August contains some hitherto unpublished letters of Robert Southey to his friend, John May.

THE August *Fortnightly Review* contains an anonymous article on "John Morley," and a characterization of "Burne-Jones," by William Sharp.

*The Argonaut* (San Francisco) offers a prize of one hundred dollars for the best Western American story containing not more than 3000 words.

*The Nineteenth Century* for August has an article by W. H. Mallock, entitled "Mr. Herbert Spencer in Self-Defence;" and a contribution by Miss Elizabeth L. Banks on "American 'Yellow Journalism.'"

*The Westminster Review* for August contains an article by Thomas Bradfield on "The Ethical Problems Raised by the Works of Mr. Hall Caine;" and one by Angus M. Mackay, entitled "On the Interpretation of Emily Brontë."

THE September number of *The Critic* will contain a timely article on "The Late Georg Ebers at Home," giving many interesting details as to the home life, methods of work, etc., of the author of "Uarda." It will be illustrated with a portrait of Dr. Ebers, a picture of his villa near Lake Starnberg, and a view of the interior of his library.

THE *Pall Mall Magazine* for September is to contain what ought to be a very readable article on the author of "Innocents Abroad," written by his friend Carlyle Smith, who accompanied him on his recent Australian travels. The article will be entitled "The Real Mark Twain," and will be illustrated by a series of Mr. Clemens' latest portraits.

A JOURNAL specially devoted to the study of Greek papyri is about to be founded. The publisher is to be Teubner, of Leipzig, and the

editor Prof. U. Wilcken, the leading continental authority on the subject. The prospectus contains the names of eleven scholars of various countries who have promised to collaborate in the proposed journal, among whom are B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, F. G. Kenyon, and Professor Mahaffy. The first part is to appear in 1899.

THE August *Cosmopolis* contains an interesting study of "Gabriele d'Annunzio," by Virginia M. Crawford, totally different in tone from Ouida's able article in the *Fortnightly Review* nearly a year ago. Miss Crawford considers the author of "The Triumph of Death" "the most brilliant flower of decadence, a beautiful, poisonous growth, the product like his new heroes of a great nation fallen upon evil days." The same issue contains a criticism of Giovanni Verga, the author of the libretto of *Cavalleria Rusticana*, by Edouard Rod, the author of "The White Rocks."

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

BONNELL, SILVER & Co. announce for early publication "Songs of Action," by A. Conan Doyle.

IT is understood that a cheap eighteenpenny biography is to be issued of Robert Louis Stevenson.

LEA BROTHERS & Co. have just ready Dudley's "Gynecology," in which the celebrated professor has summarized all the existing information on his specialty. The volume is fully illustrated in black and colors.

SIDNEY COLVIN'S "Biography of Robert Louis Stevenson" will not appear serially before being published in book form. Only a portion of the letters included in the work will appear in *Scribner's Magazine*, beginning with the January issue.

J. S. OGILVIE PUBLISHING CO. will issue "Lights and Shadows of Our War with Spain," a series of historical sketches, incidents, anecdotes, and personal experiences in the Hispano-American war, written and compiled by John R. Musick, author of the *Columbian Historical Novels*.

A PAPER of Stuttgart announces that, despite precautions to insure secrecy, it has leaked out that the work of typesetting on Prince Bismarck's memoirs began about ten days ago in Cotta's establishment. The first volume of the memoirs, it is said, will be published shortly.

PAUL KITTEL, of Berlin, also announces the second enlarged edition of "Fürst Bismarck: his life and times," which will appear in twenty instalments, each instalment including forty-eight to sixty-four illustrated pages and two full-page illustrations. The text will, of course, be in the German language.

FROM F. Gutekunst, Philadelphia, we are more accustomed to receive photographic memorials of the dead than of the living, but he now sends us, in his admirable "imperial panel" series, a faithful portrait of Edward Everett Hale, which may be recommended to all that author's friends and admirers.

WILLIAM M. GRISWOLD, Cambridge, Mass., has paid a deserved tribute to his father's memory in publishing a volume of "Passages from the Correspondence and other Papers of Rufus W. Griswold," the editor of *Graham's Magazine* and of the *International Magazine*, the compiler of the much-quoted "Poets and Poetry of America" and "Curiosities of American Literature." He edited the first American edition of Milton's prose works, and was one of the editors of the works of Edgar A. Poe, writing the introductory sketch, which for years was so unjustly and unreasonably criticised.

THE second volume of the Murray edition of Byron's "Letters and Journals" will be published in October in this country by Charles Scribner's Sons. The two volumes, taken together, cover the poet's life from 1798 to the end of 1813. The same period is traversed by Mr. Henley in his collection, to which the Murray edition adds 152 letters (volume I., 80; volume II., 72,) many of them being of the first importance. Besides the addition of 72 letters, other features of the forthcoming volume are two reviews written by Byron on contemporary poets, published without his name in 1812 and 1813 respectively; the restoration of several suppressed passages both in the Letters and in "Detached Thoughts," the latter including references to "Monk Lewis," Brougham, Sheridan, Rogers, and others, and a descripton of a party of Lady Jersey's at Middleton House; the publication of numerous notes by Sir Walter Scott, hitherto unpublished, on Byron—his likeness to Burns, his affected dislike of literary men, and a long letter by Lady Caroline Lamb, giving her account of her friendship with Byron.

*The Churchman's Library* is the title of a series of theological works which will be published in this country by The Macmillan Co. The editor of the series is John Henry Burn, B.D., Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Aberdeen. The subject of each volume will be some question which is occupying the attention of church people at the present time. The publication of the four following volumes is announced: "The Beginnings of English Christianity," by W. E. Collins, M.A., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, King's College, London, crown 8vo (ready); "Some New Testament Problems," by Arthur Wright, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of Queen's College, Cambridge, crown 8vo (ready); "Some Old Testament Problems," by John P. Peters, D.D., D.Sc. (ready shortly); "The Kingdom of Heaven Here and Hereafter," by Canon Winterbotham, M.A., B.Sc., LL.B. (ready shortly). The publishers believe that the unprecedented development, among the laity, of an intelligent interest in all that concerns the subject-matter of religious belief, Christian institutions and theological literature—exegetical, historical, and liturgical—indicates a distinct demand for such a series as this is intended to be. Accordingly, their editor has enlisted the services of a band of scholars, all of whom, having made a special study of their respective subjects, are in a position to furnish the best results of modern research accurately and attractively. The books will be published at such a reasonable price as to put them within the reach of the average reader. The following

provisional list of subjects and authors will give some idea of the ground which *The Churchman's Library* is intended to cover. Other volumes are being arranged and will be duly announced. "The Church and the Sacraments," by G. W. Gent, M.A., Principal of St. David's College, Lampeter; "The Churchman's Primer," by G. Harford-Battersby, M.A.; "The Anglican Church in the Colonies and Mission Fields," by Allan B. Webb, D.D., Lord Bishop of Grahamstown; "History of the Papacy," by J. P. Whitney, M.A.; "Our Controversy With Rome," by J. M. Danson, D.D.; "The Literary and Historical Interest of the Prayer-Book," by John Dowden, D.D., Lord Bishop of Edinburgh; "A Popular Introduction to the Old Testament," by Angus M. Mackay, B.A.; "A Popular Introduction to the New Testament," by J. H. Shepherd, M.A.; "An Introduction to Textual Criticism," by A. M. Knight, M.A., Fellow and Dean of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; "Bible Revision," by J. J. S. Perowne, D.D., Lord Bishop of Worcester; "Devotional Analysis of the Pauline Epistles," by John Gott, D.D., Lord Bishop of Truro; "Preaching," by Frederic Relton, A.K.C.; "English Hymns and Hymn Tunes," by H. C. Shuttleworth, M.A., Professor of Pastoral and Liturgical Theology, King's College, London; "The Witness of Archaeology," C. J. Ball, M.A., Chaplain of Lincoln's Inn; "English Ecclesiology," by J. N. Comper, F.S.A.; "Confirmation," by H. T. Kingdon, D.D., Lord Bishop of Fredericton; "Inspiration," by Canon Benham, B.D.; "Miracles," by Thomas B. Strong, M.A., Student of Christ Church, Oxford; "Providence and Prayer," by V. H. Stanton, D.D., Ely Professor of Divinity, Cambridge; "Evolution," by Frank B. Jevons, D.Litt., Principal of Hatfield Hall, Durham; "The Great World Religions from a Christian Stand-point," by H. E. J. Bevan, M.A., Gresham Professor of Divinity; "English Ecclesiastical Law," by W. Digby Thurnam.

#### PICK-UPS.

DIFFERENCE IN LITERARY TASTES.—"Why did Dr. Hansen's wife get a divorce?" "On account of the difference in their literary tastes." "How was that?" "He fell in love with a young poetess, and she with a lyric poet."—*Lustige Blätter*.

A GOOD REASON.—Not all the reasons given for the delayed publication of a book are as neat and conclusive as those advanced in the case of a recently announced book, "Ease in Cycling." The publisher had to beg for indulgence because its author had just been pitched off his wheel, broken his collar-bone, and lain insensible for sixty hours.—*The Outlook*.

HE HAD PRAYED.—A writer in the Rochester *Post-Express* tells a good story about an English bookseller of whom a lady inquired for one of Browning's works. The bookseller answered that he had given up keeping Browning, and, what was more, he had tried to read him and could make nothing out of any of his poems. "Indeed!" the lady answered; and then, being in search of another poet, she added, "But have you Praed?" "Yes, indeed, ma'am. I have prayed over it, but still I got no light."—*Mail and Express*.

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The Sunnyside Series, 1851-53. Pub. by Sheldon. Contents: Tell-tale; Peep at "Number Five"; Last Leaf from Sunnyside; also, The Sunnyside or the Country Minister's Wife; all by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps ("H. Trusta").

**John B. Alden, 440 Pearl St., N. Y.**  
Appleton's Annuals, 1884 to date, or any of them.

**A. M. Allen, 412 River St., Troy, N. Y.**  
The Sexual Organism, by J. H. Jackson. Dansville, N. Y., about 1881.  
*Kindergarten Magazine*, nos.

**American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago.**  
John Boyle O'Reilly's Poems.  
2 sets of Appleton's American Encyclopædia, with supplements to date.  
Concert and Caprices. New York, Hurd & H., 1869.  
May, Const. History of England, 2 v. Eyre & Spottiswoode.

**American Baptist Publication Society.**—Continued.  
Hallam, Const. History of England, 2 v. Eyre & Spottiswoode.  
Willard, Glazier, Sword, and Pen.

**Andrus the Bookfinder, Rockford, Ill.**  
The Tax Question, books on all sides of the matter.

**Antiquarian Book Store, Omaha, Neb.**  
Rankine's Civil Engineering, old ed.  
Jefferson's Writings, ed. by Paul Leicester Ford.

**N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.**  
V. 2 of Memoirs of Talleyrand. Putnams.

**Bartlett's Book Store, 33 E. 22d St., N. Y.**  
1st vol. of The Secret Doctrine, Blavatsky.  
" " Isis Unveiled, Blavatsky.  
Any books on precious stones.  
Book of Pity and of Death, pap. and cl., Loti.  
The Primrose Path of Dalliance, "Nym Crinkle."

**Bonnell, Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St., N. Y.**  
The Development of the Field, by Dr. E. M. Bliss.

**J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., New York.**  
The Dean's English, Washington Moon.  
Aucassin and Nicolette. Fords, Howard & Hulbert.  
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St. Memin Portraits. Dexter, N. Y.  
Colonial Architecture of New England.

**The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.**  
John Applegate, Surgeon.

**Bowers & Loy, 10 Park Pl., N. Y.**  
Brook Trout Fishing, an account of a trip of the Oquossoc Angling Association to Northern Maine, by R. G. Allerton, 12°. Privately printed, New York, 1869.  
Angler's Almanac for 1848-49, 2 v., 8°, pap. J. J. Brown, N. Y., 1848-49.  
With Rod and Line in Colorado Waters, 12°. Chain, Denver, 1884.

Angling Talks, by Geo. Dawson, 12°. (?) N. Y., 1883.  
A small pamphlet by Wm. Goldsmith, "A Lecture on the Raising of Trout before the Rutland Co. Agricultural Club, 1872" See if you can get one.

The Art of Angling, by Wakeman Holberton, 18° and 8°. Dick, N. Y., 1887.

Uncle Nat: Trapping, Fishing, Camping Out, etc., by Alfred Oldfellow, 12°. (?) N. Y., 1865.  
Vacation Rambles in Northern Michigan, by Charles Hallock, n. p., n. d.

Jack the Fisherman, by Eliz. S. Phelps, 4°. Houghton, M., Bost. and N. Y., 1887.

A B C Code, 4th ed.

Boyle's Dictionary.

Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary.  
The Amateur Poacher, by the author of "The Game-keeper at Home." Roberts, Boston, 1879.

Every Boy's Book. Routledge, London and N. Y., editions of 1856 or 1862, both, if possible.

The Cabinet of Natural History and American Rural Sports, 3 v., 4°. Doughty, Philadelphia, 1830-33.

List of Books on Angling, Hunting, Shooting, and Kindred Subjects, by Robert Clark, 12°, pap. Clarke, Cincinnati, 1888.

The Pleasures of Angling with Rod and Reel for Trout and Salmon, by George Dawson, 12°. Sheldon, New York, 1876.

Random Casts; or, Odds and Ends from an Angler's Note-Book, by E. M. E., 12°, pap. Derby, New York, 1878.

The Gamekeeper at Home, 12°. Roberts, Boston, 1879. 3d ed., or any earlier editions possible.

Camp-Fire Musings, by Wm. C. Gray, 12°. Randolph, New York, 1894.

The Angler's Guide-Book and Tourist's Gazetteer of the Fishing Waters of the United States and Canada, by Wm. C. Harris, 12°. The American Angler, New York, 1884.

Practical Hints on Camping, by Howard Henderson, 12°. Jansen, Chicago, 1882.

Woodcraft, by "Nessmuk," 12°. Forest and Stream Pub. Co., New York, n. d.

Memoranda Relating to Adirondack Fishes in N. Y. State Adirondack Survey, by Fred'k Mather, 8°, pap. Weed, Albany, 1886.

Fish, their Habits and Haunts, by Lorenzo Prouty, 8°. Cupples, Boston, 1883.

With Fly-Rod and Camera, by Edw. A. Samuels, 8°.

Forest and Stream Pub. Co., N. Y., 1890.

Schreiner's Sporting Manual, by Wm. H. Schreiner, 16°.

(?) Philadelphia, 1841.

Nimrod in the North, by F'dk Schwatka, 4°. Cassell, N. Y., 1885.

Hints and Points for Sportsmen, by "Seneca," 16°.

Forest and Stream Pub. Co., N. Y., 1889.

Fisher's Rivers (North Carolina), by "Skitt," 12°. Harpers, New York, 1859.

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 Fishin' Jimmy, by Anne Trumbull Slosson, 12<sup>o</sup>. Randolph, N. Y., 1889.  
 The Hunter Naturalist, by Chas. Wilkin Webber, 8<sup>o</sup>. Bradley, Philadelphia, 1851.  
 The Search for the Star, by Edward Willett, 12<sup>o</sup>. Crowell, N. Y., 1888.

**Boveyeau & Chevillet, 22 Rue de la Banque, Paris.**  
 [Cash.]  
 Notes on Naval Progress. January, 1897.

**Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.**  
 Travels in the West, Turnbull.  
 Trumbull's History of Connecticut.  
 Baker, A Naturalist in Mexico.  
 Brooks, Free Trade with Cuba.  
 Campbell, Around the Corner to Cuba.  
 Cattell, To Cuba and Back in 22 Days.  
 Norton's Cuba—Letters to Chas. Sumner.  
 O. D. D. O., History of Late Expedition to Cuba.  
 Corr. of Proposed Tripartite Convention Rel. to Cuba.  
 Cuba, an Appeal from Board of Planters and Merchants of Havana. N. Y., 1879.  
 Hardy, Hist. and Adv. of Cuban Expedition. Cin., 1850.  
 Kenney, Report of Our Mission in Cuba. Detroit, 1878.  
 Kimball, Cuba and Cubans.  
 The Atrocities of Pirates, Aaron Smith. N. Y., 1824.  
 Journal Kept During Tour to West Indies, Rachel Moore.  
 Journal of Tour from Boston to Savannah. Dan'l Nason.  
 Tyng, The Stranger in the Tropics.  
 U. S. Gov't has Injured Liberty and People of Cuba. N. Y., 1849.  
 Wilson, Cuba in 1850.  
 My Winter in Cuba, Julia Woodruff.  
 Notes on Cuba, Wurdiman.  
 Vane, Story of Peninsula War.  
 Baird, Impressions and Experiences in West Indies. Phila., 1849.  
 Norman, Rambles by Land and Water.  
 Prince, Cuba, il.  
 " Souv. of Cuba.  
 Rawson's Cuba. N. Y., 1847.  
 Adams, Life of Gallatin.  
 Yankee's Travels Through Cuba.  
 Can Such Things Be? Bierce, 6 copies.  
 Hill's Album of Biography.  
 Household of the Lafayettes. Macmillan.  
 Larned, History for Ready Reference; good second-hand will do.  
 Milner's English in Egypt.  
 Gosse, Gossip in a Library.

**Geo. Brumder, Milwaukee, Wis.**  
 Lippard, Legenden der Amerikanischen Revolution (Am. Publication).  
 Public Opinion, Aug. 27, 1896.  
 Locomotive Engineering, Jan., 1896; Jan., '97.  
 Chapman, Flora of the Southern States.  
 Olyphant, House on the Moor.

**F. F. Budd, 58 Seneca St., Utica, N. Y.**  
 Dante's Inferno.

**The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.**  
 Porter, Capt David, Journal of a Cruise to the Pacific Ocean in Frigate *Essex*, 1812, '13, '14, 4<sup>o</sup> ed. Phila., 1815.  
 John Quincy Adams' Memoirs, 12 v.

**Case Library, Cleveland, O.**  
 American Almanac, 1889.  
 Miscellaneous publications of the Department of Agriculture. List on application.  
*House Beautiful*, v. 1, no. 1; v. 2, unbound.  
*Critic*, v. 1, 2, 3.  
 Circulars of Bureau of Education. Write for list.  
 Indian Rights Association, 1<sup>st</sup> annual report.  
 Knight's American Mechanical Dictionary.  
 Century Dictionary.  
 Appleton's Dictionary of Applied Mechanics.

**Chicago Medical Book Co., 37 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.** [Cash.]  
 Fothergill, Gout and Its Protean Aspects.  
 Fagge, Practice of Medicine, 2 v.

**The Robert Clarke Co., 31-39 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.**  
 Lee, Henry, Memoirs of War in Southern Dept. of U. S.; new ed., revisions and biography of author, by Robt. E. Lee; plates, etc. 1869.

**W. B. Clarke & Co., Park and Tremont Sts., Boston, Mass.**  
 3 sets of Century Dictionary, any style binding.

**Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, O.**  
 Cassier's Magazine, Nov., 1896; April, Aug., Nov., and Dec., '97.  
 Current Literature, index for 1895.  
 Harper's Young People, Nov. and Dec., 1895; July 21, '96.  
 Illustrated American, Dec. 26, 1896 to March 27, '97.  
 Kindergarten Magazine, Sept., 1895.  
 Life, Jan. 30, 1896; Jan. 7, Feb. 18 and 25, May 6, Dec. 6 and 30, '97.  
 Marine Review, Feb. 18, 1897.  
 Week's Current, Oct. 9, 1897.

**Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.**  
 Human Document, by Mallock, cl.  
 Scapegoat, by Hall Caine, pap.  
 American Railway Management, by H. S. Haines.  
 God's Word Through Preaching, by John Hall. Dodd, Mead & Co.  
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 Stratford by the Sea, a novel. Pub. by Holt.

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 Norton's Church Building in the Middle Ages.  
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 Harper's Magazine, v. 1, 3, 8, and 9.

**Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., Beacon and Somerset Sts., Boston, Mass.**  
 Paine, Bird Songs of New England.

**Cranston & Co., 158 Main St., Norwich, Ct.**  
 Legends of Fire Island Beach, by E. R. Shaw.  
 For Love and Life, by Olyphant.

**E. Darrow & Co., 235 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.**  
 Hoofland's Homœopathic Practice.  
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 Keil, On Minor Prophets.  
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 Wells' Every Man His Own Lawyer, revised ed., good condition. 1880.

**Wm. Donaldson & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.**  
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 Rape of the Earth, by Del Mar.  
 Money and Progress, "

**E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.**  
 Mallock, Human Document, pap.  
 Doyle's Firm Girdlestone, Mystery of Cloomber, and My Friend the Murderer; good paper and print.  
 Milner, England in Egypt.  
 Tennyson's Works. v. 3, Macmillan's 10-v. ed.  
 Idlers' Diary; or, By the Way, by F. F.  
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 Olyphant's Life of Rev. Edward Irving, 2 v.

**J. S. Emery, Meriden, Conn.**  
 Baby's Grandmother, by Walford, cl.  
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**J. R. Ewing, 267 Morrison St., Portland, Ore.**  
 Raymond's Notes on Elocution.

**H. Falkenau, 46 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.**  
 Shaw's Icaria.  
 Owen Jones' Grammar of Ornament.  
 Williams' Isthmus of Tehuantepec. 1851.

**F. A. Fernald, Boulevard near 117th St., N. Y.**  
 Baker, Naturalist in Mexico. Olyphant.  
 Chamberlain, Ornithology of U. S. and Canada. Little, B. & Co.  
 Gentry, Birds of Eastern Pa., both vols. in same colored cloth.  
 Packard, Half-Hours with Insects. Estes & L.  
 Ridgway, Humming-Birds of the U. S. National Museum.

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**F. E. Grant, 23 W. 42d St., N. Y.**  
The Day Dreams of a Schoolmaster, by D'Arcy Thompson.  
The Church, by J. Agar Beet.  
Diabetes and Its Successful Treatment, by Dr. Camplin.  
Jack Tier, by Cooper, Darley's illustrations, Townsend's ed.  
Williams' Readable Dictionary.  
Milkanwathā, a parody on Hiawatha.  
Studies in the Psychology of Sex, Sexual Inversion, by H. Ellis.  
Davidson, Living Writers of the South.  
Southern Student's Handbook, by James. Barnes.  
Recollections of the Table Talk of Samuel Rogers.  
Wit and Wisdom of Sidney Smith, by Duyckinck.  
Ticknor's Poems.  
Life and Discoveries of Charles Goodyear, by B. K. Pierce.  
Kitto's Scripture Illustrations.  
A Chamber of Horrors, a book of nonsensical rhymes, etc.  
Marsh's Bank Bookkeeping and Joint Stock Accounts.  
History of Navigation, by John Locke.  
Droll Stories, by Balzac.

**Hayes, Cooke & Co., 5 and 6 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.**

Magruder, Across the Chasm.  
Freeman, Historical Geography of Europe, 2 v.

**Bruno Hessling, 64 E. 12th St., New York.**  
Brickbuilder, v. 2, nos. 5 and 7; v. 3, nos. 3, 6, 8, 9; v. 4, nos. 1, 2, 7, 8; v. 5, nos. 3 and 12.  
Architecture and Building, new series, v. 14, no. 297, Sept. 5, 1891.

**Indiana University Library, Bloomington, Ind.**  
English Catalogue, 4 v., 1835-62, 1863-71, 1872-80; 1880-89.  
Watt, R., Bibliotheca Britannica, 4 v. Edinburgh, 1824.  
Gesamt-Verlags-Katalog des Deutschen Buchhandels, 16 v.

**H. M. Ingham, Jefferson, Ohio.**  
More's Utopia.  
Vincent's Word Studies, v. 3.  
Encyclopædia Britannica, Allen's ed., sheep, v. 20, 21, 23, 24, 25.

**E. W. Johnson, 2 E. 42d St., New York.**  
Sister Dolorosa, pap. covers.  
Goethe's Autobiography.  
Lark, v. 1 and 2, bound or unbound.  
Princess Aline, 1st ed., Davis.  
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Comstock's Elocution.  
Letters on the Whipping of Girls. Lond., Ward & Lock, about 1871.  
Books on naval architecture.  
Things Japanese, Chamberlain.

**Kansas City Book and News Co., 720 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.**  
American Oratory.  
British Eloquence, C. A. Goodrich.  
Love-Songs of Proteus.  
True Tabernacle, Geo. C. Needham.  
Seneca's Morals, Century ed.  
Edith O'Gorman; or, The Escaped Nun.

**Frank B. Lamb, Westfield, N. Y.**  
E. S. Phelps, Gypsy's Sowing and Reaping, a juvenile.  
Wilson, Recreations of Christopher North.  
History of Wayne County, Pa.

**B. F. Larrabee & Co., Washington St., Boston, Mass.**  
Lord's Beacon Lights of History.

**Charles E. Lauriat Co., Successors to Estes & Lauriat (Retail Dep't), 301 Washington St., Boston, Mass.**  
Oliphant's Life of Edward Irving, 8°. Harper.  
Vol. 5 Irving's Washington. Putnam, 1857.

**The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, Rochester, N. Y.**  
Pacific Reports, v. 32, 33, 42, 44 to 50.  
Northwestern Reports, v. 69, 70.  
Northeastern Reports, v. 31, 33 to 37, 45, 46.  
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Southwestern Reports, v. 38.

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